

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming method having: developing a latent image formed on a cylindrical electrophotographic photoreceptor having a cylindricity of 5 to 40  $\mu\text{m}$ , with a developer comprising a toner which comprises a ratio  $Dv50/Dp50$  of a 50% volume particle diameter  $Dv50$  to a 50% number particle diameter  $Dp50$  of 1.0 to 1.15, a ratio  $Dv75/Dp75$  of a cumulative 75% volume particle diameter from a largest volume particle diameter  $Dv75$  to a cumulative 75% number particle diameter from a largest number particle diameter of  $Dp75$  of 1.0 to 1.20, and toner particles having a particle diameter of  $0.7 \times Dp50$  or less in an amount of 10 percent by number or less.